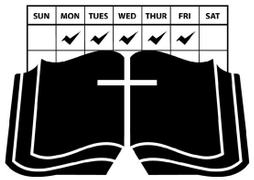

This Week
at our church

Sunday, September 1st
8:45 -Early Worship
9:40- Sunday School for all ages
10:45- Worship Service
6:30 - No Evening Worship

Monday, September 2nd
Labor Day - Office Closed
9:30 - No Refit
5:00 - Steele Singles Picnic
6:30 - Cub Scouts/Sea Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts
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Tuesday, September 3rd
6:30 - CR Dinner
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, September 4th
9:30 - Refit
5:30 - All-Stars 4 Jesus Kick-Off
6:00 - Youth
7:15 - No Choir Practice

Friday, September 6th
9:30 - Refit

Saturday, September 7th
8:00 - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, September 8tht
8:45 - Early Worship
9:40 - Sunday School for all ages
10:45-Worship Service
6:30 - Evening Worship

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

August 25, 2019

Amount Received	Amount Needed Per Week
$8234.77	$8,700.22

Last Sunday Attendance

Early Worship: 26 Sunday School:142
Morning Worship: 155 Evening Worship: 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 9th	Trustees Meeting
Sept.12th	Lydia Circle/Finance Meeting/ Esther/Ruth Circle
Sept. 16th	Administrative Council Mtg.
Sept. 19th	B'ville Fall Fest Parade
Sept. 29th	Church Homecoming

We warmly greet each of you
in the name of Christ Jesus, Our Lord.
Welcome to all!

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CHURCH STAFF

Minister:	**Every Member**	Youth Director:	Becky Damron
Pastor:	Rev. Kevin Lantz	Music Minister:	Johnna Adkins
Pastor's Cell:	304-638-4840	Pianists:	Lynette Call & Megan Turman
Email:	kiplantz@yahoo.com		
Secretary:	Lisa Rhoades	Organist:	Becky Chenoweth
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church@steelememorial.com		Pastor Emeritus:	Rev.Ralph Sager

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MEMORY VERSE

5 **This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; 7 but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5-7, NRSV)**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
September 1, 2019

PRELUDE

***OPENING** No. 139(vs. 1) *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology
No. 95 *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

***SONGS OF PRAISE** *"10,000 Reasons"*
"Great Are You Lord"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis:39: 7-20

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

SERMON *"Sustaining Grace"* *Rev.Kevin Lantz*
Hebrews 13:6-9

***HYMN OF INVITATION** No.130 (vs. 1-3)
"God Will Take Care of You"

COMMUNION PRAYER *with The **Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION** No. 672 (vs. 1)
"God Be with You til We Meet Again"

***POSTLUDE**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dorothy Abbott
Sue Ballengee
Earlene Bannister
Eloise Baumgardner
Rosetta Blake
Linda Bowman
Shirley Bowen
Sherrie Childers
Lillian Godfrey, Sr.
Monica Jackson
Virginia Keefer
Helen McClure
Jason Robinson
Lois Silling
Essie Thornton
Jerry Underwood
Ron Walker
Kim Workman
Willow Womack

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Erik Ballengee (Son of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Simon Ballengee (Grandson of Kevin and Cindy Ballengee)
Betty Burgess (Richard Jimison's Cousin's Wife)
Betty Burris (Becky Chenoweth's Mother)
Ryan Foster (Friend of Mike Blower)
Liz Hamill (Friend of Kevin &Cindy Ballengee)
Phyllis Helmick (Friend of Karen Canfield)
Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike and Lynette Call)
Daniel Johnson (Son of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)
Don Lantz (Father of Pastor Kevin)
Eva Morrison (Reba Swan's Mother)
Buddy Muncy (Becky Damron's Brother-In-Law)
Mary Jane Rimmer (Aunt of Becky Damron)
Jacob Rice

DATE CHANGE - ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE will meet on the SECOND THURSDAY, September 12 @ 6:30 in the OFH (due to the Fall Fest Parade on the 19th). BRING A FRIEND as we plan fall activities; and continue our book study, Hearing God's Voice (Chapter 7 "Where was God When...?). Mark your calendar! See you there!

LILLY'S PLACE - As a Recovery community, our hearts go out to the tiniest victims of the drug epidemic. During Sept, we will continue to collect the following items for Lilly's Place: Dr. Brown bottles, Johnson disposable washcloths, diapers (sizes 4,5,6), and sensory toys. Please place your contributions in the Missions "basket" in the Narthex, or if making a monetary donations just mark your check or pew envelope "Lilly's Place".

"UNDIE" SUNDAY - In support of Amy Herrenkohl 's sock and underwear drive, the Missions Team has designated each Sunday in Sept as "undie Sunday". Amy is collecting both children and adult sizes of socks and underwear that will be distributed to LOCAL clothes closets. There will be a designated area will be donations can be collected.

ECCHO - With school back in session, many children will be facing long bus rides early in the morning. With that in mind, the ECCHO food item for Sept is any type of breakfast bars (such as protein, cereal, granola, etc). Plea se place your donations in our ECCHO box in the Narthex.

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE? Our Flower Ministry is in need of someone to deliver flowers to those who are shut-in, ill or celebrating a special occasion. This ministry is a commitment of one Monday a month. Those who are willing to help may contact the church office or Karen Turman at 304.736.1530.

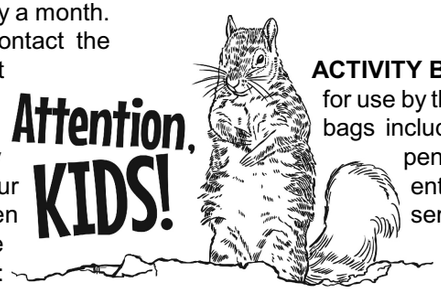
COOKS NEEDED Do we have any cooks in the congregation? Our Wednesday evening youth ministry is accepting help in the kitchen for simple meal preparation and clean-up. If you could serve the Lord in this important ministry, please contact the Church office: 736-4583.

BARBOURSVILLE AREA CHURCH LUNCHEONS Churches of our area are sponsoring a simple Wednesday fellowship meal and devotional beginning September 4, at 1st UMC in Barboursville from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge for the meal.

SMALL GROUP STUDY – Pastor Kevin will lead a study, ***Companions In Christ***, as a small group on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. beginning **September 25** with an orientation meeting in the Fellowship Class Room. You are invited to explore the avenues by which our spirits are formed in Christ through five sections: the Christian Journey; Scripture; Prayer; Our Call; and Spiritual Guidance. Plan for a weekly 2-hour session as we share and reflect on a variety of experiences.

CHURCH HOMECOMING! – Steele Memorial Church is planning its 60th Anniversary at our location on Union Avenue and Shaw Street for **Sunday, September 29!** We plan to create opportunities for celebration and welcome those who have moved away to return and share a special day with us. The morning worship time will include an invitation to couples who have been married in the Church to renew their vows, and for all our attendees to reaffirm their baptismal vows! The evening program begins at 4:00 with time to visit with one another, and dinner served at 5:00 p.m. cover-dish style, and will include time for any ministers who have served the Church to share with us, plus special music, with displays of pictures and history from our past!

STEELE SINGLES & MORE'S NUT & CANDY SALE is underway. Order forms enclosed in today's program may be placed in the offering plate, turned into the church office or put in the Steele Singles mailbox located at the bottom of the balcony stairs near the water fountain. For more information please contact Connie Gesner at 304.544.6500.



ACTIVITY BAGS - As a reminder, we offer activity bags for use by the children during the worship service. These bags include a puzzle page, coloring pages, colored pencils, and a book. Simply pick up a bag as you enter the sanctuary and leave in the pews after service.